

Indians Ask Waivers on Willie Mitchell---Sunday Griffs Are in Cleveland

INDIANS WILLING TO LET MITCHELL GO FOR PLAYERS

Lee Fohl Asks for Waivers on Southpaw Who Has Been Erratic.

TIGERS MAY USE HIM

Griffmen Jump to Cleveland for One Game With Team Next Sunday.

Probable Line-Ups

Tigers.
Bush, ss.
Vitt, 3b.
Cobb, cf.
Veach, lf.
Crawford, rf.
Heilmann, rf.
Burns, lb.
Young, 2b.
Baker, c.
Stanage, c.
Coveleskie, p.
Dause, p.

Griffmen.
Morgan, 2b.
Foster, 3b.
Milan, cf.
Rondeneau, rf.
Judge, lf.
Shanks, lf.
Henry, c.
Williams, c.
McBride, p.
Boehling, p.
Ayers, p.

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

With the Cleveland Indians rushing along to victory after victory, largely due to good hitting behind new pitching wonders like Frits Coumbe, Stanley Coveleskie and Ed Klepper, Manager Lee Fohl has asked for waivers on Willie Mitchell, the veteran southpaw of the Cleveland club.

Two or three clubs have intimated their possible desire for Mitchell, but Fohl will have to be satisfied in the player line before letting the erratic southpaw go to any other American League club.

It is possible that the Tigers and the Mackmen might be able to use Mitchell, provided he can get down to earth and locate the plate.

Next Sunday the Griffmen hike to Cleveland for a game with the Indians. This game will be advanced from the series between the Washingtons and Cleveland clubs to a month in the Forest City. Walter Johnson will probably pitch this game, after opening the series here on Thursday.

The Griffmen must continue to hang up victories if they are to hope for first-place honors or even to remain ahead of those tenacious Yankees, and Tigers, and Red Sox. They cannot afford to make a slip anywhere.

Today the Indians are one game and a half ahead of the Washingtons. This is not a long lead, but it seems to remain there, no matter how well the Griffmen play. The Indians are going right along with them, neck-and-neck.

Close behind the Griffen are the Yanks. Two games separate them. This, too, is a mighty narrow margin. But the Yankees decline to be shaken off. They are hanging right on to the coattails of the Griffmen.

Manager Griffith is most anxious to leave home in first place.

"I hope to see my team out in front by May 25, if not before," he said. "We are a great road team and, being in the lead, should enable us to break all attendance records for the season."

The poor attendance in this city since the present home stay has been marked by a visiting baseball writer. To have a ball club "up in the race," that is, contending for the honor of leading the procession, is in most cities sufficient to bring out large crowds of fans. It has failed to evoke much enthusiasm here. The fans evidently want even more.

It is more than probable, though, that the Griffmen will begin reaping the golden harvest when they hit the pike for the month of June. A position around the top of the heap will do it.

In Boston only the Tigers bring out bigger crowds of fans.

In Cleveland the one big crowd of 1916 came out to see Fohl hook up in a tussle with Walter Johnson.

In Chicago the Griffen have pulled out \$9,000 fan several times.

Even in St. Louis the fans come out to see the Griffmen, though remaining at home when other teams are playing at Sportmen's Park.

Thursday will be "Chick Gandil Day." Washington friends of the former first baseman of the Griffen are turning out in bunches to show him that, though gone, he is not forgotten. G. K. Weston is handling all arrangements for the celebration and he promises to have a successful afternoon.

This week should be a hard one for the home boys, for the Junglers and the Indians will be the attractions.

Even handicapped by poor pitching, the Tigers are dangerous because of their hard hitting and the aggressive spirit of the team as a whole. Give them steady twirling, and like the Mackmen, they are likely to break up the opposition at any moment.

The Cleveland Indians, flushed with their success in climbing to the head of the procession, are sure to prove formidable in the three games they are to play here this week. It will take all the strength of the home boys to win the odd contests.

Hugh Jennings Develops Into Golf Player

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, surprised members of the Columbia Country Club yesterday, by engaging in a foursome golf match with E. A. Bachelor, a newspaper man traveling with the Tigers. Cy Cummings and "Eckie" Watson.

Jennings has been a votary of the golf course for three or four years, and showed the spectators at Columbia yesterday that he is as well versed in golf as he is in the pastime which he has chosen as a profession.

To Box in Philly.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Gunboat Smith and Battling Levinsky, aspirants for the heavyweight title, are scheduled to meet here tonight in a six-round bout.

CLEAN UP, PAINT UP WEEK FOR GRIFFS



CHEVY CHASE FAILS TO WIN IN PHILLY

General Weaver and Colonel Treat on Team From Capital Facing Racquet Club.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—A team of golfers representing the Racquet Club defeated a composite team of the Columbia and Chevy Chase Country clubs at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club yesterday by six matches to one, the Washingtonians winning their only match by default.

The tennis matches which were also scheduled were not played because several of the players missed connections and did not arrive.

Among the celebrities who were members of the Chevy Chase-Columbia team were Gen. E. M. Weaver, chief of the United States coast defense, and Colonel Treat, chief of the field artillery.

General Weaver and Colonel Treat made up a foursome with George Brooke and C. E. Buxton and in thirty-six holes lost by no less than seventeen. For the last eighteen holes Brooke and Buxton had a best ball of the long sixteenth in par and offsetting this with a "bird" on the eighteenth.

Colonel Treat, who plays with only three clubs, but gets along well enough with them, performed a feat prior to his match which was making every hole in the short fifth hole in one stroke. But few of the matches were close.

G. W. Elkins, Jr., and A. J. Carty had a best ball of seventy-five for the second round and finished only three up on W. R. Tucker and F. J. Mills. In this match there were no less than six "birds" recorded on the first nine holes of the afternoon round.

W. P. Smith and G. E. Atherton were four up on Julian Bishop and P. S. deSibour, and R. W. Harvey and F. W. Kemble were up on Alice Brinton and M. Thompson. In the other two matches played F. H. Bohlen and J. R. Maxwell, Jr. were eleven up on J. T. Pitney and L. Johnston, and J. N. Self and S. L. Brumbaugh were ten up on L. Calvert and Alan Smith. Summary:

RACQUET CLUB.
W. P. Smith and G. E. Atherton... 1
G. W. Elkins, Jr. and A. J. Carty... 1
G. E. Brooke and C. E. Buxton... 1
R. W. Harvey and F. W. Kemble... 1
F. H. Bohlen and J. R. Maxwell, Jr... 1
J. T. Pitney and L. Johnston... 1
J. N. Self and S. L. Brumbaugh... 1
Total... 7

CHEVY CHASE-COL.
Julian Bishop and P. S. deSibour... 0
Alice Brinton and M. Thompson... 0
F. H. Bohlen and J. R. Maxwell, Jr... 0
J. T. Pitney and L. Johnston... 0
J. N. Self and S. L. Brumbaugh... 0
Total... 0

Clubs Will Play Ball for Charity

Several practices are scheduled this week for the baseball teams of the National Press Club and the Metropolitan Club, which meet at American League Park on June 5. Former college and professional players are banded by both sides, and judging from the "congratulatory" game will be closely contested.

The proceeds of this game will go to charity, and patronage from social and official life is expected.

Dodgers' Rally Is Too Much for Cards

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—The Dodgers seemed outclassed by the Cards every frame but the sixth, but that was enough to give the enemy the victory, 3 to 2, for they got all three tallies in that inning. Daubert singled, Johnston tripled, Mowrey tripled and Cuthaw singled before the battering ended against Salles. The Dodgers had made enough runs to win. Score by innings:

B.T.T.
Dodgers.....000 000 000—0 2 1
Cardinals.....000 001 100—2 5 3

Batteries:—Dodgers, Pfeffer and Miller; Cardinals, Salles, Jasper, Ames, and Snyder, Gonzalez.

Win Eighth Straight.

Mohawk Athletic Club won its eighth straight game when the Lincolns lost by 5 to 10 through loose playing. The Mohawks had been needed and looked better than the Lincolns.

GIANTS CONTINUE TO HANG UP VICTORIES

Three Homers Decorate Triumph of the Tail-Enders.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The Giants have now won five in a row, humbling the Cubs before a big Sunday crowd, 6 to 4. Jeff Tesreau, who has been showing good form all spring, was at his best in the pinches, shutting off the Cubs just when things began too rosy for them.

In the ninth Tesreau staggered a little, and Benton was rushed to the mound with one on base. He fanned Williams and Zimmerman. The third strike was called, and the fans became so excited that Umpire Rigler was subjected to a storm of cushions and water as he ducked in under the stand. Score by innings:

R. H. E.
Giants.....100 010 100—4 13 9
Cubs.....000 000 011—4 13 9

Batteries:—Giants, Tesreau, Benton and Rariden; Cubs, McConnell, Packard and Archer.

BENDER WINS GAME FROM HERZOG TEAM

Veteran Indian Flinger Has to Go Ten Rounds.

CINCINNATI, May 15.—Chief Bender won a game here yesterday from the Reds, but he had to go ten innings before coming home in front, 4 to 2. Two errors and a single gave the Reds their tying tally, but in the tenth Bancroft's double, followed by Niehoff's single, sent over the run that won. Score by innings:

R. H. E.
Phillies.....200 010 201—4 11 3
Reds.....000 000 201—0 3 10 6

Batteries:—Phillies, Bender and Killifer; Reds, Schneider, Schultz and Wingo.

Infield Outs.

The doctors inoculated Bert Gallia with the Grip Germ. But there is many a Chevy Chase golfer who would like to get some of the serum.

IT'S CONTAGIOUS.

Fielder Jones says the Griffmen lack the punch, and incidentally that is exactly what is the matter with eleven-twelfths of the present day white hopes.

If Congress gives Washington a stadium appropriation, the Army and Navy game can be played here instead of on the Mexican border.

Old Dominion car men are striking as are most of the batters who face Walter Johnson.

OLD STANDBYS.

Hans Wagner.
Overholt.
Crow.
Taylor.

Princeton's crew proved to be a floating mine in the American Henley regatta Saturday.

If "Chick" is deserving of a Gandil Day here, Tris-Specker should have a tea party in Boston.

PESTS WE HAVE KNOWN.

Crazy Columna.
Cracked Columna.
Clever Columna.

KIRK C. MILLER.

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KID WILLIAMS WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE

Baltimorean Offers to Bet \$10,000 Against Ertle.

Kid Williams, cast aside by Sammy Harris after a bitter quarrel, has tired of reading the claims of Johnny Ertle to the world's bantamweight championship, and comes out with a deft that may bring about a meeting between these two crack little men of the ring. "I will wager \$10,000 to \$10,000 on a limited round contest, say fifteen rounds, winner to take all. The bout is to be at the regulation championship weight."

That is the challenge of Williams to Ertle and his manager, McNulty.

Manager McNulty has gone abroad dwelling upon the beating Ertle administered to Williams in St. Paul, September 10, 1915. Williams fouled Ertle in that battle, and the latter immediately claimed the title.

JESS WILLARD WILL GET FAT GUARANTEE

Champion Offered \$37,500 for Meeting Fred Fulton.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Jess Willard is offered another fat plum for entering the ring. He has agreed to accept \$37,500 and a privilege of the gate receipts for meeting Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant, on Labor Day in a ten-round bout before the club offering the best inducements. Fulton has accepted one-third of the gate receipts.

D. W. Griffith, the movie promoter, has offered to guarantee the champion the \$37,500.

All bids for the bout will be held until July 1, when the highest will capture it. It is believed that St. Paul and Milwaukee will enter the bidding, but it is also expected that the two heavies may eventually hook up in New York.

Fight Promoter Wants To Stage Double Bill

CHICAGO, May 15.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee, Wis., fight promoter, was in the market today with offers for the Willard-Fulton bout and for a Charlie White-Ritchie Mitchell fight, both affairs to be held at Milwaukee on separate dates. Andrews has not announced how much he is willing to put up to secure the bouts.

Sets Walking Record.

NEW YORK, May 15.—A new American record for the fifteen-mile walk—2 hours, 2 minutes and 55 seconds—was made yesterday by Edward Rong, of the Mohawk Athletic Club, at Celtic Park. The former record of 2 hours, 14 minutes and 45 seconds, made by W. O'Keefe, had stood since December 31, 1880.

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Captain Healey, Shanley, Doherty, Dillon, Blumer, and Schmidt will comprise the team.

Suratt High Wins From Baden School

The Suratt High School baseball team defeated Baden High School team by 8 to 7, in ten innings. Duley pitched air-tight ball until the fifth inning, when he began to waiver.

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\$3 MODEL

UNION MADE

MEN'S 3-4 BOYS' 2-3

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CORTEZ AND HOUCK TO BATTLE TONIGHT

Boxers Will Travel Fifteen Rounds at the Ardmore Club.

Andy Cortez, of New York, and Willie Houck, of Philadelphia, are scheduled to go fifteen rounds tonight at the Ardmore Club, and the fans expect to see a bruising scrap, as both boys are known as rushing performers.

Both Cortez and Houck have been seen here before, meeting Tommy Lowe at Ardmore, and it is possible that the winner of tonight's battle may be given another match with the Washington veteran.

The semi-final of eight rounds will be between Jack Moran and an unknown from Baltimore.

Two prelims will have Benny Conroy, brother of Jimmy, facing Young Dwyall and Turk Smith, tackling Joe Blackburne. A battle royal will open the show.

Herman Miller to Box Kayo Sweeny Tonight

BALTIMORE, May 15.—Kayo Sweeny, of New York, and Young Herman Miller, of this city, are the headliners in the boxing show at the Palace Theater tonight, going ten rounds unless something happens before that.

Eddie Griffin, of Philadelphia, will face Young Flessner, Sammy Harris' latest bantam protégé.

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MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING."
By "BUGS" BAER.

DAVID RUDOLPH

"Hat Boys have no pockets in their clothes, but that doesn't annoy 'em so long as other folks have."

If anything happened to Connie Mack's pitching staff it would be a severe blow to the other seven managers.

Bill just passed allows reciprocal fishing in rivers constituting State boundaries. That is, it's reciprocal for everybody but the fish.

George Washington hung up his batting average for telling the truth long before they had golf links in this country.

The Yank's management are after the Woolworth gamblers who clog the grandstand.

The real fan likes to see a shoe-string catch, but he doesn't like to hear shoe-string bets.

A bunch of tinkers make a bum orchestra.

FAME IS A QUEER INSTITUTION. ALL SHAKESPEARE GOT WHEN HE WAS ALIVE WAS THE BUM'S RUSH.

Clark Griffith is only pitching Walter Johnson twice a week regularly and using him three or four times a week in pinches. Must be holding him back for the warm weather.

Golf without the stymie would be like a Keystone comedy without the pie.

Rabid Rudolph discovered the meanest man in the world the other day. He helped himself in an automaton and wouldn't even tip the waiter.

Very few of his cinder path opponents would recognize Ted Meredith if they ever saw his face.

Impossible to get a line on Ty Cobb and Jim Thorpe's respective abilities, as we never saw Cobb sitting on a bench.

Baseball is responsible for some of the most meteoric rises in history. Before Tener was elected chief of the National League he was only governor of Pennsylvania.

The professional baseball gambler takes alarm at many chances as a Mexican. A Mexican is always willing to risk his knife against your back.

That Cleveland team's winning spirit looks sincere. The general impression of first base was doing it for the moving pictures.

Eddie Zimmerman has just bought \$50 worth of conversation from the National League ump.

Lester German, the Aberdeen, Md., professional high gun of the day with 193 out of 200.

Vigilants Losers To Clarendon Club